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1. Gen. Miles Reber, Legislative Office for the Department of the Army, called to inquire as to what information we had regarding [redacted] I told General Reber that the only information that I had had resulted from a call from Sen. Kefauver's office, and Reber informed me that Mr. Brizze had also passed the same information on to him. I stated that I understood that [redacted] was returning from CIA to duty with the Army. STATINTL

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2. [redacted] Deputy Assistant Director/Personnel, called to discuss our request for a position paper prior to our meeting with Civil Service Commission personnel to request exemption from the Performance Rating Act of 1950. I explained to [redacted] that delays had been caused by the shift in position by Personnel, and not by inactivity in this office. STATINTL

3. Mr. Flanagan, Chief Counsel to the Senate Investigating Committee, called to inquire whether we had any objection to declassifying a letter from General Fleming, Chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission to Adm. Hillenkoetter, dated 9 December 1949. This letter is needed in connection with the present investigation of the Casey tanker deal. I informed Mr. Flanagan that we would have no objection to the declassification of the letter, but requested the omission of Adm. Hillenkoetter's name and the first paragraph of the letter.